

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JIDDA 06622 121654Z

44

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 RSC-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SAB-01 IO-10 OMB-01 AID-05 CIEP-02

TRSE-00 SAJ-01 /071 W

----- 077468

O 121600Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9226

SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS JIDDA 6622

DOD PASS ISA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, SA, US

SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON U.S.-SAUDI SECURITY TALKS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT AGREED TO DURING LAST MEETING (NOV 12) BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ROBERT ELLSWORTH, AND SAUDI MINISTER OF DEFENSE PRINCE SULTAN. SAG WILL USE PRESS STATEMENT ON DOMESTIC TELEVISION NEWS BROADCAST NOVEMBER 12 AT 1830 GMT (2130 LOCAL):

A. "THE SAUDI-U.S. JOINT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ TO WASHINGTON LAST JUNE, HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN RIYADH FROM NOVEMBER 10 TO 12 IN ORDER TO DISCUSS DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA.

B. "MR. ROBERT ELLSWORTH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS HEADED THE U.S. UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JIDDA 06622 121654Z

SIDE WHILE HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE TURKI BIN ABD

AL AZIZ, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION
HEADED THE SAUDI SIDE.

C. "MR. ELLSWORTH ALSO CALLED ON BOTH HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
PRINCE FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ, SECOND DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR; AND HIS ROYAL
HIGHNESS PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABD AL AZIZ, MINISTER OF
DEFENSE AND AVIATION AND INSPECTOR GENERAL.

D. "THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD
CONTINUE ITS REVIEW OF MILITARY AFFAIRS WITH THE
AIM OF STRENGTHENING THE LONG-STANDING FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THEY AGREED THAT THE
NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD TAKE PLACE
WITHIN A YEAR."
AKINS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, SECURITY, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974JIDDA06622
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740325-0974
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741151/aaaabrgs.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 NOV 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 NOV 2002 by chicheje>; APPROVED <06-Nov-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESS STATEMENT ON U.S.-SAUDI SECURITY TALKS
TAGS: MARR, SA, US
To: STATE DOD
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005